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1. WITH VERY HELPFUL REFTTEL IN HAND LISTING EVENTS SECRETARY HAD APPROVED, I DISCUSSED VISIT WITH ROEL, ACCOMPANIED BY UNDERSECRETARY ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ, ON APRIL 14. (FYI. ROEL REPEATED THAT ROSENZWEIG IS COORDINATING VISIT ON MEXICAN SIDE; BUT HE HAS NOT, IT APPEARS, TOLD SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY DE OLLOQUI OF ROSENZWEIG'S DESIGNATION, SO WE ARE STILL WALKING A TIGHTROPE ON WHOM TO DEAL WITH. END FYI.) ROEL RESOLVED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, BUT STILL A LARGE NUMBER OF SPECIFIC ANSWERS HAVE TO BE OBTAINED.

2. PROGRAM FOR PUERTO VALLARTA. IN REPLY TO MY QUESTION ABOUT HOW MANY MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY ROEL SAW MAKING TRIP TO PUERTO VALLARTA, HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE AS MANY OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY AS WANTED TO TO SEE PUERTO VALLARTA, AND SAID ROSENZWEIG WOULD ASSIST US IN FINDING ACCOMMODATIONS. I SAID I HOPED THAT THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE COULD BE PUT UP AT LOS TULES, PRIVATE GUEST AREA TO WHICH FOREIGN RELATIONS HAS ACCESS. ROEL SAID THAT HE WAS

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NOT REALLY ALL THAT FAMILIAR WITH PUERTO VALLARTA, BUT SUGGESTED THAT WE DISCUSS ACCOMMODATIONS AT LOS TULES WITH AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI, WHO KNOWS IT WELL. (WE WILL TALK TO DE OLLOQUI BUT MAY NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH QUESTION OF HOW MANY MAY STAY AT LOS TULES AND HOW MANY IN HOTELS UNTIL WE KNOW SIZE OF SECRETARY'S PARTY AND HAVE FEELING FOR HOW MANY OF PARTY WILL BE GOING TO PUERTO VALLARTA.

3. ARRANGEMENTS AT LOS PINOS. ROEL AGREED TO IDEA OF LEAVING MEXICO CITY FOR PUERTO VALLARTA EVENING OF MAY 4. WE AGREED THAT DEPARTURE HOUR WOULD DEPEND ON TIME OF SECRETARY'S CALL ON PRESIDENT. ON CALL AT LOS PINOS, I EXPLAINED THAT I HOPED THAT COOPER, NIMETZ, HARMAN, EGAN AND TODMAN COULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND ME TO SEE PRESIDENT. ROEL DID NOT DISAGREE, INDICATING HE WOULD CHECK OUT PROPOSAL WITH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

4. GUEST LIST FOR BREAKFAST MORNING MAY 4. I TOLD ROEL THAT WE COULD ARRANGE THE BREAKFAST TO INCLUDE EITHER DISTINGUISHED NON-OFFICIAL MEXICANS OR OFFICIALS WHOM SECRETARY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE MEET, AND ASKED FOR HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR A GUEST LIST.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. VANCE'S PROGRAM. ROEL SAID THAT FOR URGENT FAMILY REASONS, HIS WIFE, WHOM WE HAVE ASSUMED WOULD BE ARRANGING MRS. VANCE'S VISIT FOR MAY 4, WOULD HAVE TO SPEND MOST OF NEXT THREE WEEKS IN MONTERREY, RETURNING ONLY JUST BEFORE THE SECRETARY ARRIVES. WE WILL ASK ROEL OR ASSOCIATES TO DESIGNATE PERSON WITH WHOM WE CAN COORDINATE MRS. VANCE'S PROGRAM.

6. ITEMS TO BE ACTED ON DURING VISIT. I REVIEWED WITH ROEL A LIST OF SIX ITEMS ON WHICH WE HOPED FOR ACTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, AS FOLLOWS:

A. JOINT REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTS ON CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM. ROEL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOM HAD REPORT OUT FOR AGENCY COMMENT.

B. AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ROSENZWEIG SAID THAT GOM HAD TWO WAYS OF HANDLING A TREATY: SIGNING IT AND SENDING IT TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL; OR SENDING IT DIRECT TO THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT CONVENTION MIGHT BE HANDLED IN THE LATTER WAY, WITH A STATEMENT AS TO THE COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED MADE DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT

C. TOURISM AGREEMENT

T. ROEL SEEMED OPTIMISTIC THAT THE AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT. HE SUGGESTED THAT TOURISM SECRETARY ROSSELL DE LA LAMA BE "BROUGHT IN" TO THE SIGNING; IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ROSSELL WOULD SIGN IN ADDITION TO ROEL, OR SIMPLY BE PRESENT. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY.

D. EXTRADITION TREATY. ROSENZWEIG (WHO WILL BE GOM

NEGOTIATOR) SEEMS TO BELIEVE THAT T*;REATY CAN BE
NEGOTIATED FOR SIGNATURE DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.

E. TREATY ON MARITIME BOUNDARY. WE ARE PROVIDING
DEPARTMENT/S TEXT TO FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WILL SEEK
TO OBTAIN QUICK REACTION TO DRAFT. ACCORDING TO
ROSENZWEIG, INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

F. ILLICIT PAYMENTS. SINCE WE OWE THE GOM A LIST OF
NAMES OF PERSONS WHO COULD CONDUCT BILATERAL DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH MEXICO ON THIS QUESTION, I DID NO MORE

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THAN MENTION THIS ITEM.

IN GENERAL TERMS, ROEL COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT WE COULD
HAVE "SOMETHING ON ALL SIX POINTS" DURING THE VISIT.

7. OTHER ITEMS REGARDING VISIT: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
INVITATIONS TO SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE, UNDERSECRETARY
COOPER, AND COUNSELOR AND MRS. NIMETZ STAY AT RESIDENCE
NIGHT OF MAY 3. (I ASSUME MRS. NIMETZ WILL BE ACCOMPANY-
ING COUNSELOR ON SECRETARY'S PLANE.) APPRECIATE ACCEPT-
ANCES, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. LUCEY

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